

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Environmental Protection Commission**

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DECISION

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Attorney General Referral, Bulk Petroleum Corporation

The Department is recommending referral to the Iowa Attorney General's office to initiate an action in Iowa District Court against Bulk Petroleum Corporation (Bulk). Bulk owns or operates at least 29 underground storage tank (UST) facilities in Iowa. Over the past several years, Department inspections of Bulk facilities have shown a continuing pattern of UST operation and maintenance violations at numerous facilities. The referral requests the Attorney General's office to seek injunctive relief with the objective of preventing future violations and the assessment of civil penalties.

A litigation report is attached.

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